

## \$41,700 BOND SALE IN BANKS SATURDAY

Boone County Trust Leads  
With \$16,600; Exchange  
National Sells \$15,600.

CITY QUOTA \$203,800

Patriotism Will Be Keypoint  
of the Liberty Loan Program Saturday.

Although no special effort was made Saturday to sell Liberty Bonds on account of the rain, four banks had reported their Saturday sales at 4 o'clock this afternoon to be \$41,700. The Conley-Myers Bank sold \$2,600 worth, the Central Bank \$950 worth, the Boone County Trust Company \$16,600 worth, the Boone County National Bank \$4,950 worth and the Exchange National \$15,600. The Savings Bank had not reported at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The total quota of Boone County in the Third Liberty Loan is \$549,150, \$203,800 of which is the quota of Columbia School District.

Special preparations are being made by the Liberty Loan Committee for the Liberty Loan program next Saturday. The keypoint of the day will be patriotism.

Sales in New York District Large.  
By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 8.—No official estimate on the total subscription to the Third Liberty Loan in the New York district have been published since those made public at 11 o'clock this morning, \$105,000,000.

MRS. GARDNER OFFERS PRIZE

A \$50 Liberty Bond to Be Given for Best Essay.

Mrs. Frederick D. Gardner, wife of Missouri's governor, will give a \$50 Liberty Bond to the boy or girl, under 18 years of age, writing the best essay on the Third Liberty Loan.

This competition is open to the pupils of public, private and parochial schools, except the public schools of St. Louis.

All essays should be plainly written on only one side of the paper, giving the pupil's name, age, school, town or township and grade, with the name of the teacher. All essays should be mailed to Mrs. Theodore Benoit, chairman Missouri Woman's Liberty Loan Organization, 1693 Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis.

A committee composed of bankers and editors will read the essays and award Mrs. Gardner's prize.

In addition to this, Mrs. Benoit is endeavoring to have a bond offered as a prize by some public-spirited citizen in each town and township in Missouri to the boy or girl writing the best essay. The conditions of the contests are to be decided by the local Liberty Loan committees and the teachers of the respective schools.

RURAL CARRIERS SELL 12 BONDS

\$950 of Third Issue Sold on First Day by Postmen.

Twelve subscriptions to the Third Liberty Loan were taken by rural carriers of the Columbia postoffice Saturday, according to returns made to Acting Postmaster R. H. Gray. The subscriptions amounted to \$950. The carriers will receive subscriptions to the Liberty Loan throughout the campaign.

PRAY FOR LIBERTY LOAN

Pastors Observe Service in Behalf of Success of National Cause.

Pastors of the Columbia churches where evening services were held last night prayed in behalf of the Third Liberty Loan and the success of the national cause when, as arranged, the electric lights went out at 8:29 o'clock, the current being off for three minutes.

Those who offered prayers were: The Rev. S. W. Hayne at the Broadway Methodist Church, the Rev. Father T. J. Lloyd at the Catholic Church, E. W. Stephens at the Baptist Church and the Rev. M. A. Hart at the Christian Church.

\$5,000 BOND SALE AT STEPHENS

Buyers Include Each Student, Teacher and Employee of College.

Every student, teacher and employee of Stephens College bought a Government bond Saturday. Over \$5,000 worth of Liberty Bonds and Thrift stamps were bought. More will be bought from time to time.

The campaign is being conducted by the Self Government Association of the college.

QUOTAS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

R. B. Price Jr., Announces Amounts to Be Sold in County.

R. B. Price, Jr., chairman of the Boone County Third Liberty Loan Organization, announced today the quota of bonds assigned to each school district of the county. The quota for the whole county is \$549,150. Apportionment among the school districts has been made on the basis of the assessment of 1917 for the taxes of 1918. The computation is by J. Kelly Wright, di-

### IN NATIONAL SERVICE



Lieutenant R. W. Atkeson recently received his commission as second lieutenant at the officers' training camp at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla. He entered the service last August as a member of the National Guard and acted as stenographer to Brigadier-General Harvey C. Clark, Headquarters Division, Camp Doniphan. At present he is attached to the headquarters of the 128th Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Doniphan. Lieutenant Atkeson's home is in Butler, Mo. Before entering the Army he was secretary to Dean J. C. Jones. When he left school he was a pre-journalist sophomore in the College of Arts and Science.

### C. H. S. TO GRADUATE 68

Dr. Burris H. Jenkins Will Give Commencement Address May 31.

The commencement address to Columbia High School seniors on May 31, will be given by Dr. Burris H. Jenkins, pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian Church of Kansas City. A class of sixty-eight will be graduated, according to S. C. Brightman, principal. The names listed for diplomas follow:

Dwight Edward Aultman, Jr., Robert Hugh Archer, Arthur L. Baermann, Edna Lee Baskett, Alice Marguerite Benson, Florence Clayton Blakemore, Helen Pearl Bradford, Robert H. Brady, Allene Byers, Dorothy Emily Cardwell, Margaret L. Cardwell, Helen Cave, Joe H. Challis, Missouri Day Crane, Garland B. Conley, Kathryn Elizabeth Crew, Irma Isabel Crocker, John Montgomery Dalton, Mary Smith Davis, Georgia Denham, Chester Dinwiddie Devier, Earl Douglass, Heber Harrison Drumm, Emmett C. Dysart, Charles Ellison Eckles, Tom E. Everly, Ruth Finlay Estill Guitler, Olga Hausschild, Ailyn A. Hopper, Mildred Hudson, Geneva Hulen, Effie Pearl Hulet, Layson Harmon Kennedy, Madge LaForce, Flossie Belle McDonnell, Mary Josephine McQuitty, Pauline Miller, Raymond P. Miller, Erment Montgomerie, Halcyon McCormack Moore, Clarence Berry Moss, Ernest E. Naylor, Gerald McKinney Petty, Theresa Elizabeth Pierce, Alfred Dunning Pool, Harold Louis Pollard, Anna May Prather, Marranna Rogers, J. D. Sander, Martine A. Seaton, Linnie May Selby, Augusta Spencer, Charles Hugh Stevenson, Queen Smith, James B. Taylor, Margaret A. Taylor, Mable C. Trimble, Eleanor Trowbridge, Blanche Truitt, Alice Francis White, Clara Helen Ward, Clifflie B. Wiggins, Clyde L. Williams, Emile Bryant Woods, Butler Woods, Everett A. Woodworth.

SAYS MOBS DISGRACE COUNTRY

Senator Sherman Makes Sharp Attack on Collinsville Officials.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—In a sharp attack on Mayor Sigel and officials of Collinsville, Ill., for their failure to prevent a "drunken mob under the guise of patriotism" from lynching Robert Prager, Senator Sherman today declared the mob was more a disgrace to the country and republican government than anything Prager could have said.

Expression Students to Give Play.

"The American Flag," a patriotic play dealing with war conditions, will be presented by the students of the School of Expression of Christian College in the College auditorium April 18. The play is being presented under the direction of Miss Harriett Jean Trappe and Mrs. Marion W. Hertig of the Christian College faculty.

Boone Co. Mothers' Meeting Postponed.

The Boone County Council of Mothers' Clubs did not meet Saturday afternoon at the Courthouse, as was planned. On account of the rain and the intended parade, the meeting was postponed until later.

P. E. O. to Have Benefit Matinee.

The benefit matinee to be given Wednesday and Thursday, April 10 and 11 at the Columbia Theater will be held under the auspices of the local chapter of the P. E. O.

## MEXICO MAN KILLS 3; ENDS OWN LIFE

S. Derby Adkins Murders  
17-Year-Old Wife and  
Her Parents.

A FAMILY QUARREL

Parents of Dead Man Live  
Four Miles South  
of Columbia.

Shelby Derby Adkins, son of G. S. Adkins of four miles south of Columbia, yesterday morning shot and killed his father-in-law, Nolan McCowan; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ruby McCowan; his wife, Mrs. Gladys Adkins, 17 years old, and then killed himself at the McCowan farm nine miles south of Mexico. Pinned to Adkins coat was a note stating that he intended to shoot his wife and himself because they had separated and she refused a reconciliation. Adkins was employed at a Mexico brick yard and was 23 years old. He has not been in Columbia for several years.

Mrs. Adkins left a 5-months-old baby.

While funeral arrangements have not been made burial will probably be in the Beaver Dam Cemetery at Mexico. Adkins' parents have gone to Mexico.

Joe Woolery, a farmhand, heard the shots and tried to interfere, but was warned that he would be killed if he did not desist. Woolery tells the following story of the triple murder and suicide:

"I was lying down when I heard the shots in the barn. Adkins had evidently fired from the loft above and across the barn alley way while McCowan's head was turned. Mrs. McCowan rushed from the house toward the barn. McCowan told Adkins he would give him a team and allow him to take his wife and baby away. His reply was to shoot both barrels of the gun into the head of Mrs. McCowan as she approached and then reload and shoot McCowan.

"As Adkins started toward the house he turned to me and announced he was going to kill his wife."

FRANK C. BRADFORD DIES TODAY

Was Resident of Columbia for 49 Years—Funeral Tomorrow.

Frank C. Bradford died at his home, 1318 Bass avenue, at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Bradford had been ill less than two weeks. Early last week pneumonia and other complications set in which resulted in his death.

Mr. Bradford, who had been a resident of Columbia all his life, engaged in farming near Columbia. He was 49 years and four days old. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. James Butler, and five brothers, Austin, Joel, Dr. George A. and Alex Bradford, all of Columbia, and William Bradford of Erie, Miss. Funeral services will be held at the Christian Church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. Bradford was sheriff of Boone County for four years, being elected in 1900 and re-elected in 1902. In 1904 he was elected county collector for two years and in 1906 he was re-elected for a four-year term, the law having been changed making the collector's term four years.

Rogers' Apparel Shop will be closed today and tomorrow because of the death.

GRAIN PROSPECTS ESTIMATED

Winter Wheat Crop 78.6 Per Cent of Normal April 1.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Winter wheat production this year will be about 516,000,000 bushels, the department of Agriculture estimated today in its report, showing the condition of the crop April 1 to be 78.6 per cent of the normal.

Rye production is estimated to be 86,000,000 bushels, and its condition April 1, 85.8 per cent of normal.

The condition of wheat in the important wheat-producing states is as follows: Illinois, 88 per cent; Missouri, 92; Kansas, 67.

K. C. Hospital Unit Wins Track Meet.

J. L. Groves, a former star on the University of Missouri football team and business manager of the Missourian last semester, directed the Kansas City Base Hospital Unit which was the winning team in the track meet between the hospital units of Chicago, Kansas City, and Minneapolis, held last week at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Groves' home is at Lexington, Mo.

To Teach Manual Training in C. H. S.

H. H. Buescher, a senior in the School of Education, has been engaged to complete the term of manual training instructor at Columbia High School. J. W. McCreery, who had the position, went to Savannah, Ga.

College Girls go to Jefferson City.

The members of the ethics and sociology classes of Christian College motored this morning to Jefferson City, where they will visit the state asylum. Prof. A. L. Willis had charge of the trip.

School Board to Meet Tonight.

The school board will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the office of the county recorder.

## CUSTODY OF ORPHAN TO CITY INSTITUTION

Care of Nancy Sweezy Is  
Granted to St. Louis.  
Home.

UNDER JUVENILE ACT

Morning of Divorce Day  
Quiet—Few Complaints of  
Desertion, Faithlessness.

At the end of a very quiet morning of divorce day in the Circuit Court today, the custody of a child was awarded under the provisions of the Juvenile Court Act, which is the first case decided under it since its passage by the Legislature in 1917. The care of Nancy Catherine Sweezy was granted to the Children's Home Society of St. Louis, which was represented in court by the district superintendent, Philip Jamieson.

The child is 9 years old and was discovered by the charity organization—somewhere in the country being mistreated by the family with which she was living as well as suffering from pneumonia. She was taken to Parker Memorial Hospital, and tomorrow Mrs. A. C. Ragsdale will take her to St. Louis.

Faithlessness and desertion were the chief complaints made by plaintiffs in the divorce cases today, and a few pleaded to the charges of intoxication and mistreatment. Once the court was amused when a large, aggressive looking woman protested that she did not protect herself against her tiny, gray-haired defendant's mistreatment because her heart was so big.

The cases tried today, for which the decisions were deferred until the last day of court follow:

Janie Burks v. Claude Burks; George Campbell v. Mattie Campbell; Mary A. Gould v. Alfred E. Gould; Bertha May McClish v. Henry M. McClish; Grover Sims v. Mary Agnes Sims; Charles J. Gunter v. Ella Gunter; Alfred Sevier v. Goldie Florence Sevier.

Two cases are to be continued, Bessie Nelson v. G. C. Nelson and that of Lee L. Barnes v. Lucy A. Barnes. A change of venue to Howard County was passed for the case of Mattie Keyton v. Charles Keyton.

MRS. MARY RUTLEDGE BURIED

Heart Trouble Fatal to Columbia Woman, Native of Kentucky.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Taylor Rutledge, who died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at her home, 1202 Walnut street. The Rev. Madison Hart conducted the services. Mrs. Rutledge had been in poor health since last fall, and death was due to heart disease. She was 69 years old and was born in Winchester, Ky.

Mrs. Rutledge was the widow of Samuel Rutledge, who has been dead thirty-eight years. She is survived by a daughter, Miss Annie Rutledge of Columbia, a son, James Rutledge of St. Louis, and three brothers, Thomas F. of South Bend, Ind., Charles of Fayette and John L. of Hallsville, all of whom came here for the funeral. The pall-bearers were: O. B. Wilson, J. P. Gant, W. R. Boswell, J. G. Long, W. H. Thomson and L. D. Shobe. Burial was in Columbia Cemetery.

Call for Automobile Workers.

A call has been issued from Washington for 2,825 registrants to be given a two months' course in automobile driving, repairing and other mechanical work. Missouri local boards are directed to send 125 men to Washington University, St. Louis; 500 to Iowa State College at Ames and 275 to the Winter Garden Building, St. Louis.

Ten Fraternity Men Ill.

The Kappa Sigma Fraternity has been turned into a temporary hospital. Ten members became ill suddenly yesterday. While the cause is unknown, it is thought they suffered from ptomaine poison after eating salmon croquets Saturday evening for dinner.

W. B. Heldorn to Fort Riley.

W. B. Heldorn, major in the University Cadet Corps, has been ordered to report to Fort Riley, Kan. Heldorn enlisted in the Medical Reserve Corps in February. He has been allowed to remain in school until the present order came.

1 Boy Enrolls in Working Reserve.

Only one boy enrolled today for the Boys' Working Reserve. This was Leland Jamison Lynes, son of J. L. Lynes who lives near Columbia. Members may be enrolled any time this week at the office of J. C. Henry, county recorder.

University Dames Meet Tomorrow.

The University Dames Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. G. Capps, 315 South Fifth street.

Y. W. C. A. Advisory Board Will Meet.

The advisory board of the Y. W. C. A. will meet in Miss Eva Johnston's office at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

C. C. Newman in Kansas City.

C. C. Newman has gone to Kansas City for medical treatment.

### THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair continued cool tonight and Tuesday. Probably frost tonight.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Cooler tonight south-central portions. Probably frost tonight.

Weather Conditions.  
A high pressure wave accompanied by clear cool weather, has overspread most of the northern half of the United States and Southern Canada. It is this morning central in Minnesota and is drifting east-southeast. In the Dakotas, Minnesota, and Manitoba the temperature is about 10 or 15 above zero, but the freezing line of 32 degrees is not farther south than the northern border of Missouri.

East of the Mississippi the weather is cloudy, and cloudy skies prevail in the lower Mississippi Valley, lower Plains, and in Texas. A light rain is falling this morning in Southern Kansas, in Oklahoma, and over most of Western Texas; showers, more or less heavy, are falling on the Atlantic coast from Florida to North Carolina.

In Columbia fair cool weather will prevail during the next 36 hours.

Local Data.  
(Summer Time) Sun rose today, 6:42 a. m. Sun sets 7:39 p. m. Moon rises 4:51 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.  
7 a. m. 37 11 a. m. 42  
8 a. m. 39 12 noon 46  
9 a. m. 37 1 p. m. 46  
10 a. m. 40 2 p. m. 49

## DISLOYALTY ISSUE UP

Senate Hears Demand for a Measure to Punish Anti-Americans.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The demand for laws for the punishment of persons making disloyal utterances was renewed in the Senate today. Senator Borah of Idaho said that if the Sedition Bill would prevent free discussion of American departments or officials, or the wisdom or unwisdom of officials, he would oppose it. Senator Sherman said the language of the bill was sufficiently broad to make uncomplimentary reference to public officials subject for attack.

In an attack on Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of Labor, he said that the Post family owned a publication called the Public, which was for the single-tax and socialistic at heart.

Anti-Lynching Measure Introduced.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—A bill to prevent lynchings by imposing a penalty of \$5,000 to \$10,000 on the counties in which they take place was introduced today by Representative Dyer of Missouri. It provides severe penalties for county or municipal officials who fail to endeavor to prevent lynchings and for prosecutors who fail to prosecute lynchings.

THIRTY EXAMINED EACH DAY

Draft Board Is Determining Number Physically Qualified.

The local draft board is examining about thirty registered men every morning on the third floor at the courthouse. The order from the department asks that the report include the number of men in Class 1, who are physically qualified for service, and the number of men registered in the other classes.

The following men were examined today: Percy A. Martin, Biloxi, Miss.; Isaac L. Vandiver, Columbia; Millard Herndon, Columbia; Lewis W. Buckner, Columbia; David M. Warren, W. M. C. A. Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; John Washington, Columbia; Louis M. Maupin, Columbia; Frank Batterton, Little Rock, Ark.; George Turner, Columbia; Frank S. K. Lee, Honolulu, T. H.; William R. Phelps, Centralia; Dave L. Booth, Woodlandville; William Tulk, Columbia; Stanley E. Brown, Rochepot; Frank C. Shepard, Columbia; Joseph H. Hopper, R. F. D. 3 Columbia; D. B. Curtis, McBaine; Fred Furguson, Columbia; Charles O. Wright, Columbia; Harry Willis, Clark; Virgil Wilson, Columbia; William T. Weir, Columbia; William O. Maupin, Stephens; Homer F. Gregory, Hartsburg; Roy E. Watson, Columbia; Leslie L. Olson, Columbia; Norton S. Martin, Ashland; Joseph O. Leonard, Clark; George F. Zeigler, Hartsburg; Roy C. Jones, R. F. D. 8 Columbia; Benjamin H. McDaniel, Columbia; Harold F. Whitaker, Bartlesville, Okla., Okla., and Clarence Patrick, Columbia.

ST. JOSEPH GROCERS PUNISHED

Four Ordered to Close One Day for Violating Food Rule.

Four grocers in St. Joseph have been ordered by the State Food Administration to close their doors for one day, for violating the regulation of the United States Food Administration requiring a pound of authorized wheat substitutes to be sold with every pound of wheat flour purchased. An inspector from the State Food Administration visited St. Joseph last week and found that these four merchants had been selling potatoes, spaghetti, macaroni, beans and breakfast foods, other than oatmeal and rolled oats and rye flour, as substitutes, and had been selling flour in excessive quantities. They pleaded ignorance of the proper substitutes which should be used, but this was not accepted as a legitimate excuse.

U. D. C. to Meet Wednesday Afternoon.

The U. D. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Hunt, 804 Conley avenue.

Burial of E. W. Crouch Today.

Funeral services for E. W. Crouch who died Friday, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Broadway Methodist Church. The pallbearers were: C. B. Bowling, Berry Estes, Berry McAlister, Marie Baker, W. B. Nowell and E. B. M. Donnell. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. W. Hayne.

## GERMANS USE 25 DIVISIONS IN 4 DA

French Continue to Choke  
Troops Though Outnum-  
bered Three to One.

TEUTON GAIN SMALL

Powerful French Mortar  
Used by Enemy Ineffective—Mass Attacks.

By Associated Press.

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY  
FRANCE, April 8.—Twenty-five divisions have been used by the Germans in the last four days, in the effort to break through the French lines, reach the railroad leading south to Amiens. All attacks have been checked by the wonderful resistance of the French, some of whom have been thrown into the line as soon as they arrived on the battlefield. The Germans have obtained insignificant results in their attempts to advance compared with the number of troops engaged, as the German forces are fully three times as great as the French.

French Troops Confident.

The confidence with which French troops go into action is remarkable. They feel that they are better than the enemy, and make full use of the German superiority of numbers. The French command works on the principle of using the smallest possible number of troops to stay the German rush, and holding the reserves for a possible attack some place else.

German Guns Inaccurate.

Powerful trench mortars have been their appearance behind the German infantry, but have not influenced the situation to any extent, and so places the guns have been unable to approach within effective range. Machine guns pour on a intense barrage into the French lines, and at the same time the Germans under cover of the fire try to get close to the French lines, and to establish pockets from which to leap forward at the moment. This procedure was quickly neutralized by the French, and the Germans have now resumed mass attacks, in which the men come forward under the direct fire of machine guns, rifles, grenades and 75's, which inflict terrible losses on them. The 75's terrible execution, cutting wide lanes through the enemy ranks.

British Advance South of Somme

By Associated Press.

LONDON, April 8.—On the southern bank of the Somme the British made small advance yesterday. It is announced.

Heavy Bombardment on Scarpe River

By Associated Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY  
FRANCE, April 8.—Intense hostile artillery work has been proceeding various points along the British front all last night and this morning. No attack of the River Scarpe and south of the Somme the general condition is unusually heavy bombardment such indicates an attack there were no reports of an attack up to 8 o'clock this morning.

Artillery Does Violent Fighting.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, April 8.—Violent artillery engagements occurred last night on the front, especially on the left bank of the Oise River, says today's official report.

American Reserves Moving Forward

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The enemy today finds the Allies in a better position to resist with success a great German offensive, according to an official review by the British military attaché here. The French, British and American reserves are being moved daily to points where they can check the German drive, the review says.

Attacks Foundation for Big Event

By Associated Press.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY  
FRANCE, April 8.—Attacks and counter attacks continue to spring up various points along the British front. While not seeming large as compared with the intense conflict waged in the first days of the conflict, the engagements are all important as foundation work for bigger events in the days to come.

ENEMY RAIDS ARE REPULSED

By Associated Press.

GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK BY AMERICANS ON FRONT NORTHWEST OF TOUL.  
By Associated Press.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY  
FRANCE, April 8.—On the front northwest of Toul Friday night the Germans attempted two raids but were repulsed. American infantrymen went out of the trenches on the second occasion, and chased the enemy from the German first-line trenches in their support trenches.